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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

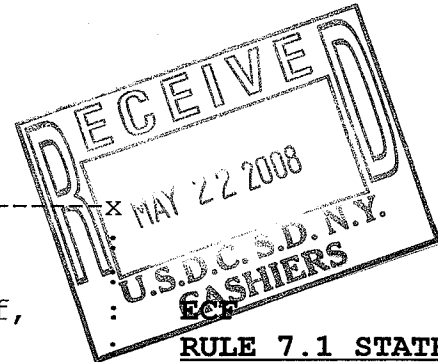
SHANK INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SME SHIPPING PTE. LTD.,

Defendant.
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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1
[formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges
and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible
disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for
plaintiff, SHANK INTERNATIONAL PTE. LTD. (a private non-
governmental party), certifies that there are no corporate
parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are
publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York
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